

**MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY****2012**

Final Update: 03-15-2012-08:43 hrs - 17 DEATHS									
	DATE	TIME	COUNTY/ LOCATION	AREA – MOST HARMFUL EVENT	AGE/SEX	ALCOHOL	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CRTFY	PENDING OR FINAL
1	9/27/2011	13:30	MACOMB	Behind 23-Mile and D.W. Seaton Roads	32 / M	Unk	MI	Unk	Pending
Operator of snowmobile crashed in field behind home, was ejected and died.									
2	12/31/2011	13:31	ANTRIM	Winter Haven Rd	48 / M	Yes	MI	Unk	Final
Operator tried to steer around curve, snowmobile caught on snow and abruptly threw operator off. Operator rolled and hit tree.									
3	1/1/2012	1430	OGEMAW	Clear Lake	41 / M	No	MI	Unk	Final
Operator was navigating on ice covered lake when it collided with a peninsula of land, crashing and causing the operator to be ejected. Operator died from the injuries.									
4	1/6/2012	13:30	ALGER	Trail 88 in Burt Township	50 / F	No	MI	Unk.	Final
Snowmobile was struck by oncoming snowmobile, causing operator to fall off and hit oncoming snowmobile w/head, causing death.									
5	1/13/2012	13:19	GRAND TRAVERSE	Mayfield Road	28 / M	No	MI	Yes	Final
Snowmobiler was eastbound and missed the turn, hit a tree, and operator was ejected and struck a tree.									
6	1/13/2012	17:25	KEWEENAW	Trail #3 near Lac La Belle Rd	32 / M	Yes	IL	Unk	Final
Operator of snowmobile came around corner, accelerated, hit small bump, over corrected, ran off trail and hit a tree.									
7	1/14/2012	22:20	CHEBOYGAN	Trail #7 in Mentor Twp south of Burt Lake.	42 / M	Yes	OH	Unk	Final
Snowmobiler was riding and left the trail (to avoid hitting a deer) and struck a tree.									
8	1/15/2012	17:27	ANTRIM	Trail # 774	Yes	46 / M	CA	Unk	Final
Snowmobile operator came out of a curve too fast, hit a tree, and was thrown from snowmobile, resulting in massive injuries, causing death.									

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9	1/17/2012	p.m.	GOGEBIC	Cisco Chain	45 / M	Unk	WI	Unk	Pending
Operator of snowmobile traveled at high rate of speed and hit a tree.									
10	1/19/2012	p.m.	GOGEBIC	OLD US-2	69 / M	Yes	WI	Unk	Final
Snowmobiler became separated/ejected from his machine, collided with several trees, and died as a result of injuries in the crash. Speed and alcohol believed to be a factor.									
11	1/20/2012	15:18	CHIPPEWA	East-West Road, Bay Mills Twp	52 / M	No	OH	Unk	Final
Young snowmobile operator failed to negotiate a corner and struck a tree. Speed was a factor.									
12	1/21/2012	Late p.m.	ISABELLA	Field north of Littlefield Rd and south of W. Jordan Rd	51 / F	Unk	MI	Unk	Pending
Operator of snowmobile drove down an incline, hit an embankment, and lost control									
13	1/22/2012	11:50	CRAWFORD	Logging Rd	45 / M	No	MI	Unk	Final
Operator of snowmobile hit a snow plow blade of a pickup truck as they both crested top of a rise in the road, was ejected and died at scene.									
14	1/28/2012	16:22	WEXFORD	Trail # 37 / Near Federal Forest Trail #9930, Henderson Twp	49 / F	No	MI	Unk	Final
Snowmobile operator lost control, veered off the trail and struck a tree.									
15	2/7/2012	12:00	ALGER	Burt Township-Trail #8	No	50 / M	MI	Unk	Final
Operator lost control of his snowmobile, left trail, and struck tree head on. Speed was a factor.									
16	2/18/2012	15:03	HOUGHTON	Adams Twp., Trail #121, near Larson Rd.	65 / M	No	MI	Unk	Final
Operator of snowmobile veered off road, hit several small trees, then larger trees. A cardiac episode at or prior to crash was a factor.									
17	3/8/2012	18:00	CRAWFORD	Just outside Camp Grayling	72 / F	Unk	MI	Unk	Pending
Operator of snowmobile tried to climb a steep hill when her sled rolled on top of her.									

